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More than 9,000 Sailors, Marines to visit Rota during MARG turnover

JOC Jon McMillan

Three ships from the WASP Amphibious Readiness Group and their 4,800 Sailors and Marines will be in Rota this weekend to prepare to turnover their duties as the theater's forward deployed ARG.

USS Wasp, Trenton and Oak Hill are scheduled to arrive Saturday and depart July

27. While in Rota, embarked Marines from the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) will conduct an extensive washdown of their equipment and vehicles in preparation for their return to the States.

The ARG, and the Marines of the 24th MEU(SOC) have been forward deployed to

the Mediterranean for the past six months and are scheduled to back in the United States by Aug. 8.

USS Saipan, Austin, and Ashland and Marines from the

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USS Saipan pierside at Norfolk.

photo:U.S. Navy



photo:Heather Navarrete

VBS registration is ongoing

Bob the Tomato visits with Britney, Brindle and Brianna Voorhees while promoting Vacation Bible School, running Aug. 7-11, at DGF Elementary. This year's theme is VeggieTown Values. So far, more than 100 have registered for the event. See Religion Briefs, page 19

Tarifa - Morocco ferries now limited to EU members

Heather Navarrete

Travel through the entry/exit point in Tarifa has been limited to European Union citizens now, causing all others to find another route to Africa.

ITT is rerouting their tours through Gibraltar to accommodate this newly enforced restriction. Although the hydrofoil ride from Gibraltar lasts approximately 45 minutes, the new route adds an additional two hours, each way, to the travel time.

"Before, we departed at eight o'clock in the morning for Morocco," said Maria Saavedra, ITT recreational aide. "Now, we leave at six."

Although ITT tourists spend four extra hours traveling to the same destination, it has not dampened their spirits. "People have been understanding," said Saavedra. "They're just happy to still be able to go to Morocco."

Tarifa will lose money during the summer months, said a Tarifa city official. A portion of the city's revenue is generated from tourist activity to and from Tangier. To compensate for their loss, Tarifa is selling a new travel package for 7,000 pesetas that includes a 20 minute bus ride to the nearby city of Algeciras and a ticket for a two-and-

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Patterson assumes command of Marine Corps Security Force

J03 Ricky Allen

Capt. Toby D. Patterson relieved Maj. Lawrence K. Weber III as Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Security Force Company at a change of command ceremony held outside the new Marine Barracks last Friday.

Weber served as commanding officer for three years, and he enjoyed his time spent with the command.

"The Marines here in Rota made my job easy. They gave me their best effort in all they accomplished and maintained excellent military bearing. They symbolize what a military organization should consist of," he said.

Under the command of Weber, the Marines received various awards such as the Meritorious Unit Citation and

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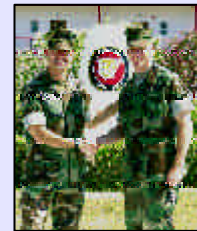


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Maj. Lawrence Weber III, (left) and Capt. Toby Patterson.

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TODAY
Partly Cloudy High: 85 Low: 72
SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 67

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 69
SUNDAY
Isolated Rainshowers High: 78 Low: 66



THIS WEEK

National Night Out activities start Friday and continue until Aug. 1. Sporting events, a radio contest and the BIG celebration are all on tap. See page 20 for all the details.

OPINION

To whom it may concern,

I have a complaint. I have wanted, in the past, to complain before but just now am seizing a moment to.

The subject is your newspaper. Specifically the sports column. Your writer, Mr. Gambrel, is not only ignorant but he plagiarizes other writers work. The part about him being ignorant, is that his column, time and again, stating opinions that may exist in his head, but to others that know sport, and follow it, are not only scarcely held, but idiotic as well. It upsets me that you choose a person who is idiotic to write your column.

Example: In his latest column he said that Pete Sampras will not be remembered as one of the greatest tennis stars of all time. See that right there is dumb. Anyone, who knows tennis, knows that when Pete Sampras is playing great tennis he is the best player in the game today bar none, that is an opinion it is a fact. What happens when he plays Andre Agassi when he is healthy? Well, to put it simply he destroys him, look at the stats. He consistently serves faster than 90% of his peers and his ground strokes and net game are crisper and more accurate than 99% of his peers. This is a widely held belief for people who know sport. Listen to John McEnroe when he commentates on a Sampras match you will at least once hear him say how amazing Pete is and how he is the greatest player of all time. My point is that this is a widely held belief. My point is that you don't need to walk loudly and carry a big stick to get noticed in sport, all you have to do is be great.

Example: Mr. Gambrel talking of the Lakers like they are the truest dynasty of all time, and that the cards are stacked against every other team in the league. That they should just give them the trophy. Hello? When was the last time the Lakers won the NBA title before this past year? That is all I want to say about that. I just want to say again that this man has no clue what he is talking about 90 percent of the time. You should at least find someone else who has a decent knowledge of sports (an accurate knowledge, in Mr. Gambrel's case it seems sufficient enough to make up things to right about).

Aaron Nowlin

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8 vehicles broken into, 2 vandalized in June

JOC Jon McMillan

Statistics released for the first half of the year show the overall number of car break-ins this year is down from the past two years. From January to June, 46 motor vehicle break-ins and two incidents of vandalism have been reported. Last year there were 62 incidents reported and in 1998, 73 incidents were reported for the same period. Incidents of vehicle vandalism for 1998 and 1999 were not available.

Security's Crime Prevention unit suspects more cases of vandalism have occurred this year but were not reported to either Base Security or to the Spanish National Police.

"I think there's a fear about not knowing who to call," said ENC(SW) Alvin Dugas from the Crime Prevention unit. "But we've got all the resources here," he said. An interpreter from the Security department is available 24 hours a day to assist base personnel.

"All they have to do is call 2000 or 2001 and talk to our dispatcher," said SM2 Jeffrey Wright, also from the Crime Prevention unit. Wright also suggested that people call Security right after an incident occurs and not to wait until the next day.

One of the victims of the reported vandalism case also advocates reporting the crime to both Base Security and the national police. "It makes it more difficult for the police to

do anything if they don't know anything," said Mr. Rich Johnston, who had his car vandalized in June.

"It was 3:30 in the morning and I looked out my window and saw a moped drive up and park next to my Rota beater," Johnston said. "They then took a concrete block and through it through my back window," he said.

Johnston, who lives in the El Aguila suburb of El Puerto de Santa Maria, also said something similar happened to his neighbor recently.

Base Security maintains a database of all reported vandalism and auto break-ins, but, so far has not noticed any trends that would point to any trouble spots around the area. "If there was a trend [in an area] we would have more reports in," said Wright.

Officials from the Crime Prevention unit said the best thing people can do to protect their cars from theft of vandalism is keep everything out of the car or out of view. "We like to say, out of view, out of mind," said Wright.

Johnston advises people to put their cars in their driveway or in a garage. He's now started that practice with both his cars and has not had any further incidents occur.

The Security Crime Prevention department is available to conduct free home surveys and to give training on crime prevention techniques. They can be reached at ext. 1573.

Retirees to hold focus groups

All retirees, widows and future retirees are invited to the Retiree Focus Group July 28 at the NAVLEAD room 106 from 9 a.m. – noon and the Navy Family Service Center conference room from 1 – 4 p.m.

Dennis Mills, the Assistant Director of the Retired Activities Branch, Navy Per-

sonnel Command (PERS 622) in Millington, Tenn., will be in Rota to "listen" to all retiree issues.

The purpose of his visit is to focus on this unique demographic population in our community and bring these issues back to the Navy headquarters.

This is an important op-

portunity to discuss local, U.S., European, and world issues that effect retirees.

Contact Barbara Theroux, retiree affairs office director, Monday, Wednesday or Friday from noon to 5 p.m. at ext. 1714 or call Lt. Cmdr. Stanley, retiree liaison officer, at ext. 2850.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Christopher H. Weaver, a 17-year-old recent graduate of DGF high school, left last week from Rota to attend the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kingspoint, NY for an intensive four-year course of study as a

USNR Midshipman. Graduates of USMMA have a active duty service commitment, or a reserve service commitment with employment in the transportation industry. Weaver re-

ceived a competitive nomination from Senator Wayne Allard of Colorado, and subsequently an appointment from Rear Admiral Stewart, Superintendent of the USMMA.

Navy College Learning Center graduates

Sgt. David Shasteen: FASTRACK Math, Reading and Language Arts, Beginning and Intermediate Algebra; **Philomena Posey**: FASTRACK Reading; **MS2 Barry Griffith**: Beginning Algebra; **AZAR Mimi Chimera**: Behavior Science, Geography; **Glenroy Little**: Beginning Algebra; **Manuela Martin-Perles**: Economics, Behavior Science.

Congratulation to our students. They have worked very hard to complete their courses and receive their certificates.

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Car accidents still a problem in Rota

JO3 Ricky Allen

The number of car accidents is down this year, so far, but security officials say the number is too high. There have been 22 reported accidents in the past six months.

Even though the numbers are still low, the quest for even fewer incidents will always be the main goal, said MMI Stuart Melvin of Security's Crime Prevention Unit. "I think that people are becoming more aware of their surroundings. Even though it is close to the middle of the year with such a low number, the year isn't over yet," he said.

Reports from Crime Prevention show that many of the accidents on base mostly have been "fender benders." These types of accidents can be caused by a variety of reasons.

One of these reasons is the arrival of new persons on base wishing to drive immediately. Newcomers who are unaware of certain base regulations, such as no right hand turns on red, can find themselves in a problematic situation, said Melvin.

"Paying close attention to the lectures given in Intercultural Relations Class helps a great deal because it covers all the main points in driving in Spain," Melvin said.

Another reason for accidents is the overconfidence of veteran drivers in the area. According to Melvin, many drivers who have



A wreck from a past car accident that claimed one life from the Rota community.

photo/Eric Flagg

been in the area for a while feel they have a greater knowledge of driving conditions on and off base.

"Many people become complacent or inattentive in their driving because they have done it for a while and are aware of the surroundings," he said.

Other causes of accidents include attempting to complete all-night trips without rest breaks, being unaware of the area, and weather conditions, Melvin said.

There are a variety of ways to reduce accidents on and off base. Many include keeping proper tire

pressure and maintaining good tires, following the speed limit, and making sure to get plenty of rest before the taking long trips. Get to know the area in which you are traveling and be aware of the other drivers on the road.

Other problems of concern are actions taken at the scene of an accident. Some procedures suggested by Crime Prevention include:

1. First and foremost- do not panic. Keeping a calm perspective on the event is hard, but of great importance.

2. Do not leave the scene.

3. If you are injured, check the status of others.

4. Exchange necessary information such as insurance before an argument arises over who is at fault. If the other party does not wish to do so, make sure to get the make, color, and model of the other person's car.

If a serious accident occurs off base, but is in the general vicinity of the base, call base ambulance. "The base ambulance would probably respond more quickly," said Melvin.

Death in the Straits of Gibraltar

Five people, three of them children, died last Sunday in the Straits of Gibraltar after two ferries collided. Eighteen people were injured, three of them in serious condition.

Both ferries were making the route between Algeciras and Tangier when the northbound ferry, the "Ciudad de Tangier" made a sudden turn into the southbound ferry, the "Ciudad de Ceuta." It is believed that the heavy fog and the Levante winds played a part in the collision. The accident is under investigation.

ETA strikes Malaga, Madrid

ETA, the terrorist organization, has committed terrorist acts throughout the past week. Last Saturday, the councilman of Malaga was killed in front of his home in the presence of his wife and daughter. During the burial in Malaga, another bomb exploded in the Guardia Civil Quarter of Agreda (Soria). The bomb was inside a car, parked in the back of the quarter. The wife of one of the Guardia Civil was injured. Last week, a bomb exploded in the commercial area of downtown Madrid. The explosion took place at 6:30 a.m. in Callao Square. Two men were injured.

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Short supply forces temporary anthrax vaccination slowdown

DoD's dwindling supply of anthrax vaccine has forced a temporary slowdown in inoculations, except to those personnel serving or about to serve in high-threat areas of Southwest Asia and South Korea, said defense officials last week.

Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Randy L. West, senior adviser to the deputy secretary of defense for chemical and biological protection, said DoD has about 160,000 doses of the vaccine on hand. During the slowdown, dosing will fall from about 75,000 vacci-

nations monthly to around 14,000. At that rate, DoD has enough vaccine to last up to 10 months, he estimated. So far, 455,378 people have started vaccinations.

West attributed the slowdown to the inability of the contractor to gain Food and

Drug Administration approval for its production facility.

He said shots will resume at full speed when the FDA approves and certifies a sufficient supply of vaccine as safe and effective—possibly by year's end.

Navy reinforces commitment to college education, expands CASH program

The Navy recently announced last week the expansion of its College Assistance/Student Headstart Program, or CASH. The CASH program will allow qualified applicants to attend a college or university for up to a full year after being sworn in the Navy, while receiving full Navy pay and allowances. Selectees will receive a military identification card and medical/dental benefits for themselves and eligible family members.

Enrollment in the CASH program requires the applicant to maintain full-time

student status, and completion (with a grade of C or better) of one college-level algebra course prior to reporting to Recruit Training Command.

In addition to the CASH program, a new bonus was also announced, available to those with college experience. Based on the number of college credits completed, applicants can qualify for up to \$20,000 in enlistment bonuses.

Check out the web site at <http://www.NavyJobs.com>.

Sailors can now sell up to 60 days leave

Service members are no longer restricted to re-enlisting 90 days before their end of active obligated service (EAOS) in order to sell back leave, according to a recent change in Department of Defense policy.

The guidelines that govern selling back leave in conjunction with a reenlistment previously stated that leave could not be sold back if a Sailor reenlisted more than 90 days prior to their EAOS. Leave can only be sold when a Sailor is up for reenlistment or ready to retire.

Selling leave back to Uncle Sam can be beneficial in instances when Sailors may lose leave if they have more than 60 days on the books at the end of the fiscal year. However, selling leave may not be more lucrative than taking it, because Sailors selling leave receive one day of basic pay for every day of leave they earn; special pays and basic allowance for housing are not included.

Clark to relieve Johnson as Chief of Naval Operations

Adm. Jay L. Johnson will be relieved as Chief of Naval Operations and will retire from active duty during a ceremony to be held in Tecumseh Court, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Friday. Adm. Vern Clark has been selected by President Clinton to relieve Johnson.

Senator John S. McCain will be the

ceremony's principal speaker. Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen and Secretary of the Navy Richard J. Danzig also will offer remarks. Other members of the official party include Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Vice Adm. John R. Ryan, U.S. Naval Academy superintendent; and Rear Adm. Anderson B. Holderby, Chief of Chaplains.

Recruiters discuss problems with top DoD officials at roundtable discussion

The department's top recruiters spoke their minds about the good and bad of their business and made powerful pitches to officials during a recent roundtable discussion at the Pentagon.

The recruiters exchanged ideas and information on what DoD calls its five most pressing recruiting issues: access to high schools, spouses' quality of life program, youth attitudes toward the military, recruiting on college campuses, and the value of local vs. national media advertising.

Pentagon panelists included Charles L. Cragin, assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs; Alphonso Maldon Jr., assistant secretary of defense for forces management policy; Navy Vice Adm. Patricia A. Tracey, deputy assistant secretary of defense for military personnel policy; and Carol DiBattiste, undersecretary of the Air Force.

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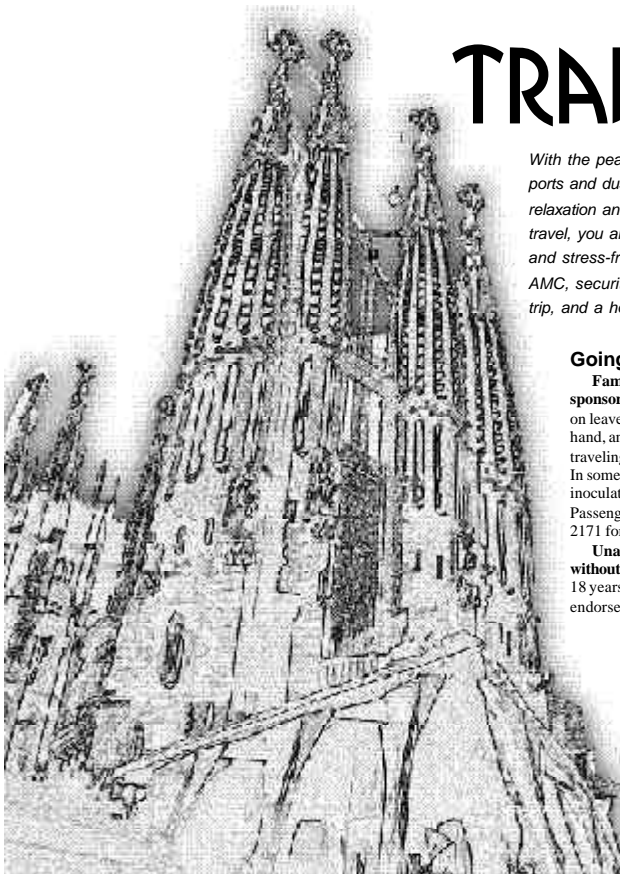
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TRAVELING TIPS

With the peak travel season fast approaching, Americans are digging out their passports and dusting off their suitcases to take advantage of the European custom of rest, relaxation and rejuvenation during the summer months. Before you take the time-off to travel, you are advised to take some time to ensure that your vacation will be as easy and stress-free as possible. Take a moment to review the travel tips given to us by AMC, security, and the hospital. It could mean the difference between a terrific trip, and a horrific one.

Going by Air?

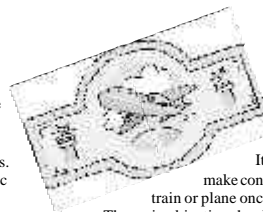
Families traveling with sponsors: The sponsor must be on leave with his/her papers in hand, and dependents must be traveling with tourists' passports. In some areas, a visa and specific inoculations are required. Call Passenger Service at ext. 2411 or 2171 for more information.

Unaccompanied Travel, traveling without a sponsor: The family member (ages 18 years or older) must have a command-endorsed letter. The letter is good for one

round-trip and remains valid for one year after the date it was written. Always remember to travel with your passport.

Minors (under the age of 18) traveling: All minors must travel with their sponsors or other legal guardians. No powers-of-attorney will be accepted.

When traveling to the United States: Summertime is busy. Don't sign up for specific destinations in the U.S., sign up



for USA as the destination instead.

It's easier to make connections by train or plane once in the U.S. The main objective should be to get across the Atlantic. To travel stateside, names remain on the list for 90 days. After the 90 days, members are responsible for placing their names on the list again.

Before departing: Fax or email information to your final destination. This information should include: last name, first name, middle initial, social security number, rank, branch of service, number of seats needed, and final destinations. When faxing the information, include leave papers or a command-endorsed letter. When e-mailing the information, be sure to request a confirmation of receipt by stating, "please reply to confirm receipt of sign-

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Going by Auto?

Before leaving:

Make sure the driver has a valid driver's license. A Spanish driver's license is sufficient while traveling within most European countries.

Make sure that the vehicle is insured with international coverage. A green card issued by insurance companies denotes international coverage. If in doubt, check with an insurance agency.

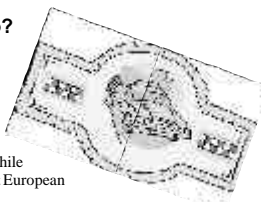
Make sure the insurance policy offers Roadside Assistance (asistencia en carretera). It is of minimal cost and offers services similar to AAA, on an international level. Be sure to keep the service number handy, in case there is a need to call for assistance.

Invest in a cellular phone. As a safety precaution, it is wise to carry a phone for emergency use.

While on the road:

In the event of a vehicular mishap, never leave the car unattended, not even to find help. With a cellular phone, call the insurance company, enact the roadside assistance, and wait for help to arrive. Without a cellular phone, flag down a motorist and communicate the need for the traffic police. Wait until the traffic police arrive before leaving the scene. Remember to notify the insurance company.

If theft occurs, report it to local authorities immediately.



What to Always remember!

Contact the Tricare office before going on vacation.

When traveling to the U.S.: Always talk to a Tricare representative before departing. A toll-free number is necessary to locate a medical provider while in the U.S. A representative will review standard procedures for medical attention received while away from a primary healthcare manager.

Active duty members, who receive medical attention outside of a military treatment facility in the U.S., should ask for an itemized statement. If necessary, the statement should be mailed to the member's overseas address and delivered to Tricare once received.

When leaving children with friends or family while traveling abroad, be sure to fill out a special power-of-attorney at the hospital. This will ensure expedient medical attention for children.

While traveling throughout Europe, seek treatment at any medical facility. The medical fees must be paid up-front, but Tricare will reimburse the claim in full when provided with an itemized bill.

and a carry-on bag. On smaller flights, a total weight limit of 66 pounds exists and one small carry-on is permitted.

Arrive early: Show time is three hours prior to departure for the C-5, KC-10, and the Patriot Express. For smaller aircrafts, such as the C-9, C-17, C-130, and C-141, show time is two hours prior to departure.

Get as much information as possible: The more you know, the better. Always double-check Space-A departures. Times change frequently. For more information call Passenger Service at ext. 2411 or 2171.

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up information." Members may sign up for a total of five destinations, with the last destination being "all". The "all" category increases the chances of reaching the final destination by agreeing to travel all possible routes.

Be flexible: Cargo and passengers on orders have priority over other members. Bring enough money to cover extraneous expenses such as meals or lodging.

Travel lightly: Each person is allowed two pieces of luggage (not to exceed 70 pounds a piece)

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a-half-hour ferry ride to Tangier, Morocco.

These newly enforced restrictions are due to the implementation of the Schengen Agreement.

This agreement, originally signed in 1985, has redefined countries' borders for international travel in European Union nations.

Although Tarifa was once an international travel point for citizens of every nation, it is now designated as a limited entry/exit point due to the provisions of the Schengen Treaty.

This provision will remain

in effect until the Kingdom of Spain decides otherwise, said Lt. Cmdr. Rich Schwartz, Naval Station Staff Judge Advocate. "This is a Spanish issue," he said, "and that is within the sovereign authority of the Kingdom of Spain."

Schwartz said that the biggest effect that this will have on base residents will be during the planning phases of their trips to Morocco. "Get information before making your plans. Know how and where you are going to go and check your information with the correct sources."

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a Certificate of Accommodation. "He was indeed a great soldier, outstanding leader, and more than anything, a great person," said 1st Sgt. Jose Midence.

During his address, Weber said the base is a good environment for the Marines.

"With all the tenant commands stationed here on base, the Marines have a chance to work and interact with the other branches of our armed forces," Weber said.

Weber will transfer to the Marine Corps Combat Development Command located in Quantico, Virginia.

Patterson served as MCSF's Executive Officer before taking the position of commanding officer. He said that even though the position will not be permanent, it will be a good learning experience.

"I have been in this position before and this is just more advanced training in being a commanding officer," he said.

"Our permanent commanding officer should be here in a couple of months so I will have a lot of time to learn more about the job," he said.

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Back to School Education Fair

Ready to go back to school, but are not sure what is available here in Rota? Now is your opportunity to learn more! The Navy College Office, in cooperation with the Navy College Learning Center; City Colleges of Chicago; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; University of Maryland; University of Oklahoma; Rota Community College and the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, will hold a base-wide Open House Education Fair Thursday, August 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Open House will be held in the Education Center (Navy College Offices) located in Bldg. 52 (PSD), west wing.

Navy College Learning Center

The Navy College Learning Center offers free computer-based courses in a wide variety of academic and practical subjects to active duty members, family members, retirees, reservists and civilians. For a full description, or to get more information about the courses available and how they can help you reach your goals, visit the office in building 52 (PSD) near the snack bar or call ext. 3070.

Spouse Tuition Assistance Program

Going back to school, but need a little help with the tuition costs? Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can help. The Spouse Tuition Assistance Program is sponsored by the Society to offer financial assistance to spouses of active-duty military members stationed overseas who are undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking students. Term 1 STAP appointments can be now. Applicants will be seen from July 24 to August 11. Call the NMCRS office at ext. 1614 or visit the office in Building 52 (PSD).

UO... Master of Human Relations

Leadership skills, interpersonal skills and professional development are only a few of the areas studied while completing their Master of Human Relations with the University of Oklahoma. The program is 34 hours, non-thesis, has continual enrollment, and there are no entrance exams. Stop by the University of Oklahoma office located in the Navy Campus Education Center or call ext. 2799.

NLTU Courses Offered

Command Training Team Indoctrination Course, Aug 8-11; Command Managed Equal Opportunity, Aug 14-15. CTIC is required prior to attending CMEO course. For a class quota, fax a memo to AKCS Layug at ext. 2510 or e-mail: javugr@navsta.rota.navy.mil.

Fleet Organizational Training Toolbox Web Site

A new online training program has been established to standardize and facilitate distribution of Organizational Training (OT) and provide commanding officers the official tools necessary to ensure the right information is available when needed. Check it out the site at <http://www.fleettraining.navy.mil>. The username is "fleet" and the password is "training".

NNO Radio Contest

National Night Out 2000 is hosting a Radio Contest July 25 from 6 - 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Prizes will be given away to people who call Hot 102.5 FM with the correct answer to Crime Prevention related questions. For more information, call SM2 Wright or Ashli ext. 1573.

NEX Sidewalk Sale

The Navy Exchange is holding a sidewalk sale Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the patio at the main exchange. You'll find savings on ladies', men's, and children's clothing, accessories, and shoes that end in .94 and .96 of the dollar.

Housing Quick Stop Open 7 Days a Week

The NEX Housing Quick Stop will be open seven days a week from

10 a.m. until 7 p.m. beginning Sunday.

NEX Admin Office Closure

The NEX Admin. Office will close at 2:30 p.m. Friday for a command function. We apologize for any inconvenience, and wish to remind you that you may pay for telephone bills with the bill in hand at the Sight and Sound, Main Exchange, and Home Center; you can make a NEXCARD payment at customer service at the Main Exchange only; and you can make home layaway payments at the Sight and Sound, Main Exchange, or Home Center.

Summer Hours for "The Dive" Restaurant

"The Dive" restaurant, next to the swimming pool in the housing area, will extend its hours of operation for the summer. The new hours are: Monday—Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PSD Bake Sale

PSD's Club Costa Del Sol is holding a bake sale August 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the PSD main lobby (next to the cash cage).

Navy Ball Logo Contest

The Navy Ball 2000 Committee is holding a Logo Contest for the this year's theme "Sailing into the New

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COMMUNITY NEWS and INFORMATION

Millenium" Logo's are to be turned in no later than August 1. Call HM2 Simon at ext. 3425 for more information.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Daughters of the American Revolution is looking for Spanish and American women who have an ancestor who aided in the American Revolution of 1776-1783. The DAR is a non-profit, non-political service organization formed in 1890 and devoted to promoting Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotic Endeavor. Membership is a unique opportunity to establish one's lineage and heritage as a descendant of a patriot of the American Revolution. American citizenship is not a requirement for membership. Applicants must be 18 years of age and be able to prove lineal blood line descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence. There are

upcoming meetings in Madrid, Barcelona and Seville. Call Carol Rilling at (520) 378-2010, e-mail rilling@c2i2.com, or you can write 2622 Papago Trail Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650.

Navy Ball 2000 Volunteers

The Navy Ball Committee is seeking motivated and interested military and civilian persons to help in planning the 2000 Navy Ball. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Hospital's Galley. Call NCC Bastidas at ext. 2705 to find out more.

Red Cross Courses

The American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor course July 22 - 23 and July 29 - 31, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. The cost for the course is \$80. Register for either course at the ARC office in the PSD building, #52, or call ext. 2333 for more information.

Housing Community Center open

The Housing Community Center, located in the Seaview Pines Park area, was recently renovated during a \$300K project to modernize the facility. New furnishings will be installed in the Community Center over the next several weeks, including new kitchen cabinets and conference furniture. While we're waiting on the new furnishings, the community center has been reopened to on and off-base residents. If you'd like to schedule a private party, hold an organizational meeting or a command function, please contact the Housing Resource Center at x1344 or x2398 to reserve the facility and fill out the reservation form. There is a \$100 security deposit for cleaning and securing the building. Individuals or community groups are required to pay the security deposit, which is reimbursable if the building is left secured and in good condition. The security deposit is not required for official command functions. The Housing Department plans to hold an open house for the center once the new furnishings arrive.

"VII Milla Nocturna" Race

A night race will be held in Rota on July 22, 10:15 p.m. The race will start at the Gas Station at Avda. La Marina and has different categories. Trophies to the first three in each category. Registration up to 30 min. before the race. Admissions free. For registration call Community Relations, ext. 2813.

MEETINGS

Toastmasters

Having trouble finding the right words at the right time? Sharpen up your communication skills with Toastmasters Al-Andalus. The Club is a non-profit organization aimed at improving and educating not only communication, but also leadership skills. Meetings are held every Thursday, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in NFSC - ICR room. Call Sherry at 956-84-1330 or Jackie at 956-81-6018 for more information.

VQ-2 Enlisted Spouses' Club

The club meets August 22 at the Housing Pool from 8 to 10 p.m. Bring the kids and enjoy the company of other VQ-2 families. All spouses of enlisted active duty members stationed with VQ-2 are eligible for membership. For more information, contact Chris at ext. 4422, Laura at ext. 4344, or Sara at ext. 4726.

Rota First Class Association

The Rota First Class Association meets today at 1 p.m. at Reflections. The association's goal is to promote teamwork, cooperation, education, community service and social interaction. They are currently signing up new members, and membership is open to all interested COMNAVACTS E6 Petty Officers and NCOs. Contact ABH1 Murray at ext. 2522 or AC1 Davis at ext. 2981.

Bullfights - El Puerto

Saturday, July 22. Novillada con Picadores. Young Bulls with picadores from Sorando Herranz ranch for the novice bullfighters, Marcos Cruz, Jose Manuel Berciano and Gallito de Tarifa. The bullfight will start at 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 23. Bulls from Torrestrella ranch for the bullfighters, Enrique Ponce, Manuel Diaz "El Cordobes" and Morante de la Puebla. The bullfight will start at 7 p.m. Sanlucar

Friday, July 21. Bulls from the ranch of Jose Benitez Cubero for the bullfighters, Victor Puerto, Javier Conde and Eduardo Dávila Miura. The bullfight will start at 7 p.m.

ARG to visit continued from cover

26th MEU(SOC) are scheduled to arrive in Rota on Monday and depart Tuesday after a brief face-to-face turnover. Most ships from the ARG left Norfolk on July 11.

The two-day overlap means Rota will host nearly 10,000 Sailors and Marines at one time. Scheduled to be berthed at Pier 3 are the USS Trenton and Oak Hill. USS Wasp is scheduled to be berthed at Pier 1. USS Saipan, Austin and Ashland are all scheduled to remain at anchorage during their two-day visit to Rota.

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Summer Reading program kicks off with 200 participants

Eric Flagg

More than two hundred children are participating in the 11th annual Summer Reading Program. This year, the program is encouraging children to read by taking a 'library safari'.

"I think it's a good program because parents and kids come to the library and enjoy reading together," said Agar Fernandez, head librarian.

"It also helps them to learn where to find the books." The participants earn rewards as they read, such as book marks, notebooks, ice cream certificates, book bags, T-shirts, and books.

For every five books read, the children receive a prize and a sticker in recognition of their achievement.

The program has been successful in motivating young readers.

"They love it," said Colleen Miller, mother of reading participants ages three and four.

"They get excited every week coming in and turning their books into the library. They've been reading a lot more during the summer."

Children read different types of books, including fiction, nonfiction and biographies.

Parents are also encouraged to

participate in the development of the program by reading to their children.

For every five books read, the children receive a prize and a sticker in recognition of their achievement. As a final recognition for the readers, the library will host a pizza party at Pizza Villa on August 18.

Other prizes include a magnifying glass, notebooks, Cheetah pencils and compasses.

MWR Swimming Lessons full

Eric Flagg

"Every two weeks we offer a new session. But on the day of the sign up for the lessons the list is full in about two hours with lines reaching to the parking of the swimming pool," says Michelle Gorecki, 4-time NCAA all-American swimmer, who is the aquatics intern supervisor. "We are short staffed. We need more safety instructors," says Gorecki when asked how they were coping with such a high demand.

Elizabeth Macias mother of two swim students thought it took a long time to sign up her children.

"We did have to wait for 40 minutes from the time they opened up, because they had one person to sign everyone up," said Macias.

Water safety instructors are allowed to teach a maximum of 6 kids. Presently there are 10 water safety instructors, but some are college students that must go back to the U.S. to resume college classes. "All our college kids (instructors) go back to school, so we become short handed in staff," says Gorecki.

More than 70 children and young adults sign up for MWR Swimming lessons every two weeks. Throughout the summer MWR offers children the opportunity to advance in their swimming technique through the MWR sessions. Children and young adults go through eight forty-five minute sessions where they learn everything from proper stroke technique to breathing.



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COASTLINE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
JULY / JULIO AUGUST / AGOSTO				20 First Moon Landing 1969 Joint Advisory Board meets, 9:15 a.m., Chapel, call 1680 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25. Call 3101 Smooth Move at NFSC, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	21 NNO Softball Tourney, call 1573 NNO, 5K Run, noon, call 1573 NEX Main Store Sidewalk Sale, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ITT Trip, Evening Bodega and Flamenco Show, Cost is \$45. Call 3101	22 MARG visit to Rota, through July 27 NNO Men's & Women's Homerun Derby, noon, call 1573 British Open "Pick-a-Pro" Golf Tourney, 10 a.m., call 2260
23 Teach your kids to read with the Summer Reading Program at the Library, now until Aug. 18, call 2418	24 NNO Tug-of-War Contest, 6 p.m., call 1573 Housing Quick Stop Open 7 Days a Week	25 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping Trip, Cost is \$20. Call 3101 NNO Radio Contest, 6 - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., HOT 102.5 FM NNO Flag Football Tourney, July 25-28, call 1573	26 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, Cost is \$40, Call 3101 Fleet Training at http://www.fleettraining.navy.mil	27 Korean War Armistice (1953) Protestant Women of the Chapel meets Thursdays for Bible Study, 10 a.m., Sea View Pines, call 2161 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	28 NNO Spot a Stranger, 6 p.m., call 1573 Retiree Focus Group, NAVLEAD rm. 106, 9 a.m. - noon; & NFSC conf. rm., 1-4 p.m., call 1714 or 2850 Applying for Federal Employment (at NFSC), 9 - 11 a.m., call 3232 ITT Trip, Arcos Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	29 Triathlon 2000, Captain's Cup Event, 8 a.m., call 2563 NNO Volleyball Tourney, July 29-31, call 1573 ITT Trip, Marbella Outdoor Adventure, Call 3101
30 WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) established (1942) Want to find out all Spain has to offer? Call ITT at 3101 for all the details!	31 "The Dive" restaurant has expanded summer hours (M - F, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; S - Su, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.) Tune into HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information	1 NNO Parade, 5 p.m., Housing, call 1573 PSD Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., PSD Main Lobby National Night Out, 6 - 10 p.m., Sea View Pines, call 1573	2 Persian Gulf War begins (1990) ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	3 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Open House Education Fair, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Navy College Office Parent's Time Out, Jerez Zoo Trip, (with kids) call 3232 Sponsor Training at NFSC, 9:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232	4 210th Anniversary of U.S. Coast Guard Birthdate of Medical Corps (1947) Softball Tournament (PSD), Aug. 4 - 6, call 3022 or 3198 Brown Bag Lunch Seminar: Bullfighting at NFSC, noon - 1 p.m., call 3232	5 Vietnam War begins (1964) First steel warships authorized, begins modern Navy (1882) "Box Tops for Education", call 4473
6 Hiroshima Day (commemorates first wartime use of an atomic weapon, 1945) Operation Desert Shield begins (1990) ITT Trip, Marbella, Call 3101	7 Purple Heart award established (1782) Vacation Bible School, this week, DGF Elem., call 2161 Methodist Confirmation Class, this week, Chapel, call 2161 Parent's Time Out, Bahia Sur Mall, (with kids) call 3232	8 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Interview Skills at NFSC, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	9 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, Cost is \$40, Call 3101 Creative Resume at NFSC, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	10 Need some help with tuition? Check out the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program, call NMCRS at 1614 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	11 NEMOC Change of Command, 10 a.m., Spanish Theater Carrier arresting gear first tested at Hampton Roads (1921)	12 Women accepted as Yeoman (F) (1918) ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock & Dolphin Cruise, Cost is \$55, Call 3101
13 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	14 V-J Day (commemorates surrender of Japan, ending WWII in 1945) Parent's Time Out, Chiclana Doll Factory & Colorada Cermics, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	15 Assumption Day, Spanish Holiday Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	16 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	17 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Joint Advisory Board meets, 9:15 a.m., Chapel, call 1680 PWOC meets Thursdays for Bible Study, 10 a.m., Sea View Pines, call 2161	18 Teen ICR at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., call 3232 Check out the "Coastline" online at http://www.rota.navy.mil	19 Flea Market, 9 a.m. - noon, call 2527 ITT Trip, Bodega and Flamenco Show, Call 3101 National Aviation Day (anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday in 1871)

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Ainsa

Stepping back into the medieval times

story and photos by JOC Jon McMillan

The towns nestled in the valleys and mountainsides of the Aragonese Pyrenees are different than any of the towns found in Andalucia. The buildings here take on a more Romanesque look and could easily be located in any French, Italian or German mountain range.

During my trip to the Pyrenees last week, one of the most picturesque towns I visited was Ainsa. The upper part of the town, resting on a promontory that overlooks the junction of the Cinca and Ara rivers, is an old walled village that was the capital of the Kingdom of Sobrarbe in the 11th century.

Today, this walled medieval village retains all the charm and allure you'd expect from a former capital of a kingdom. First, the views from the village are indescribable as the town sits at the forks of two small rivers in a fertile valley surrounded by some of the highest peaks in the Pyrenees. The highest peak, still snow covered in July, can be seen from almost every location in town. Second, the town itself has been impeccably preserved and the town's residents take obvious pride in their village and its history. And

finally, because of its remote location in the mountains and because other towns nearby have, let's say, cornered the market in outdoor adventure and sports, Ainsa isn't the tourist mecca it really could be.

Ainsa is broken down into four main sections. The first is the old castle, of which only the walls and one tower remain. From here you can climb up sturdy stone steps and mount the walls like ancient warriors must have done years past. The views of the town and the area are magnificent.

The second section is the main plaza. Gift shops and restaurants encircle the plaza and somewhat hide under attractive arches and arcades. Doors on many of the shops have dates imprinted into the wood dating back to the 17th century.

The last two sections are the two streets that run through the town. Yes, there are only two streets in this tiny village. One is the main street, accessed through



A coat of arms found on one of Ainsa's homes.

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the arch from the plaza. This is the street that houses or housed all the nobles of the town. Some of the homes still have faded coats of arms on them and there's an interesting board near one that explains the importance of the home to the village people. The signs in Ainsa are in multiple languages, including English.

At the end of this main street you can turn back up and walk the town's second street. Here were the homes of the town's working-class people. The most impressive sight from this street though is the view of the town's church.

An impressive bell tower, jutting out into the sky against a Pyreneese backdrop, is known throughout Aragon as an impressive example of their local architecture.

It only takes about one hour to tour the entire town and get a sense about how life was back in the medieval times. There is ample parking at the end of the upper part of town and the ease of visiting Ainsa almost gave me the impression I was visiting a Disneyland attraction instead of a real ancient town.

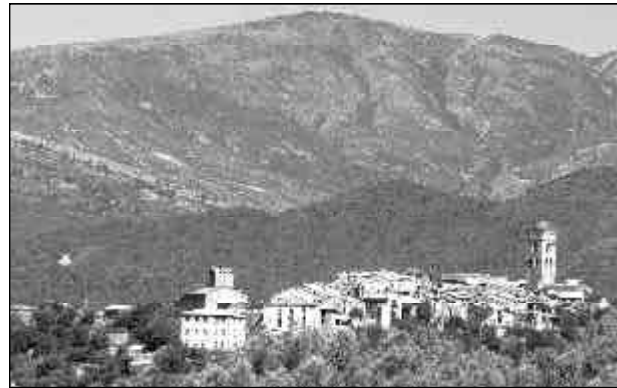
Ainsa is the perfect place to stop during any trip that takes you near Zaragoza, Pamplona or Huesca.



A side alley off Ainsa's second street.



Many restaurants can be found in the main plaza. Excellent views of the Romanesque church.



A view of Ainsa from the south off highway N260.

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f the Romanesque church and the surrounding mountains can be found here.



The church in Ainsa is said to represent some of Aragon's finest architecture.



A house near the church on Ainsa's second street.



Off the normal tourist route, Ainsa wasn't packed with tourists in early July.

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July 20
Historical Cadiz Trip—ITT takes you down to a city with an incredible past, full of history and mystery. Trip begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. and is \$25 per person. For more, call x3101.
Gibraltar Day Trip—Today is Liberty's deadline to sign up for a trip down to "The Rock". There's always something to do in this tiny British Colony at the tip of southern Spain. Shop, eat fish and chips, and check out all the historical sights on the gateway to the Mediterranean. The trip is on July 22nd from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. \$5 for transportation and don't forget your passports! Call x2527.
1/2 Day Kayaking in Rota—MWR Marina has a ½ day excursion out on Admiral Beach and today is the deadline for sign-up for this aquatic adventure. The trip begins at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on the 23rd of July and \$20 will get you insurance, kayak rental, and life jacket. Ages 15 and above may participate. Call x2497.
Painting Exhibition by Eva Mataranz. Café Pub Blanco y Negro, El Puerto, through August 17. Hours: 5 p.m. until early in the morning.
Painting Exhibition by Alba Navarro Salmerón. Casa Grand de Vista Hermosa, El Puerto, through July 23. Hours: 6-10 p.m.
Urban Exhibition by Angel Ramón Ripoll. Valdelagrana Boardwalk, through Aug. 31. Hours: 7 p.m. to early in the morning.
Painting Exhibition by Carmen Bustamante. Art Gallery Milagros L. Delicado, 3 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, through July 24. Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday morning close.
Caricatures by Chumi Chuméz. Sala San Fernando, 26-27 Ramón de Carranza Ave., Cádiz, through July 23. Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Sun. and holidays 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Goya Exhibition. Three canvases painted by Francisco de Goya for the Oratorio de

la Sta. Cueva in Cadiz returned to Cadiz after their restoration in Madrid. The exhibition can be seen at the Cadiz Museum until Sept. 15. Hours: Wed-Sat 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tue 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (previously arranged visits only). Tue 2:30-8 p.m. (general public; Sun 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Admission: Free for Spanish and U.E. citizens. Other countries, 250 ptas. Sunday general free admission.
Painting Exhibition. "Cadiz La Provincia en el siglo XX". Castillo de Luna, Rota, through July 23.
Carving and cabinetwork Exhibition, **Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar through July 30.**
Flamenco on Thursdays. Aurora Vargas, "Pansequito", May Fernandez & group, (singers); Niño de Pura and Agustín de Pinto, (guitars); El Pinto & group (dance). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz, 10:30 p.m. Price: 1,200 ptas

Friday

July 21
Evening Bodega & Flamenco Show—Let ITT take you out on the town and show you a famous bodega. Have sounds of flamenco music pass through your ears while dancers stomp their way into your soul. Price is \$45. Call ITT at ext. 3101 for more information.
Free Salsa, Merengue, and Batcha Lessons...Slide on over to Champions and get on the Latin craze that is hitting the world. Learn the latest dances at your own pace! So be there at 7 p.m. and start moving your feet and swinging your hips.
Brown Bag Seminar Series—Last Day for sign-ups on this informational lecture series which runs on July 27th, August 3rd & 10th. The seminars will cover the "Three Elements of Fitness", from Nutrition with guest Cindy Millard, to Cardiovascular with Dr. Michael Meier, and 10 Strengths with Stephanie Whipple. For more information call x2563.
Painting Exhibition by M^{ra} Luisa Rebollo Espejo at Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar, through July 26.
Children Sand Castles Contest, at La

Costilla beach, Rota, noon.
Book Fair and Puppets. Plaza de las Canteras, Rota, 10 p.m.
Flamenco. Mariana Comejo, Diego de los Santos "Rubichit", Luis Panetes (singers); Antonio Jero and Antonio Nuñez (guitars); Antonio "El Pipa" & group (dance). Patio Porticado de San Luis Gonzaga, El Puerto, 10:30 p.m.
Flamenco. Jose Mercé (singer) and Moraito (guitar). Teatro Municipal, Sanlúcar. 10 p.m.
Music Festival. Caridad Hierrezuelo (Cuba). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz. 11 p.m.

Saturday

July 22
3 on 3 Summer Hoop-out—Athletics has a challenge that will build comradery, and have fun at the same time. Games are today and Sunday the 23rd; location will be the barracks court. Call x2563 for times and information.
British Open "Pick-A-Pro"—RGA has an 18 hole individual stroke play with handicap, your score added to your Pro's score. So get your clubs cleaned and get ready to swing into competition for \$20 for RGA members and \$25 for non-members. Tee-Time is 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. for play. Call x2260.
Teen Glo-Bowl Night—The MWR Rota Lanes has an evening that will light up your life. Rota Lanes presents Teen Glo-Bowl Night from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Tell the kids to bring their own CD's and they can glow and bowl all evening for \$1.65 a game. Ages 12 and up are welcome to enjoy this event. Call x2112 for the details.
Karaoke Contest...at Reflections tonight. Sing your way into some cash. Call ext. 2851 for more info.
Carnival Festival. Teatro Municipal, Las Piletas Ave., Sanlúcar, 10 p.m.
Carnival and Flamenco Pop. Teatro Jose Maria Peman, Cadiz, 10 p.m.
IV Blues Festival "Ciudad de San Fernando". U.P. Wilson & Hook Herrera Blues Band, Oh Welly, Dat Ferring & The Coastline Dixielanders. Almirante Laulhe

Park, San Fernando. Price: 1,700 ptas.; 2,000 ptas. on the day of the concert. Info: 956-897-846.
Ballet. "The Swan Lake" by the Moscú Ballet. Patio Porticado de San Luis Gonzaga, El Puerto, 11 p.m. Information: 956-860-653.
Music Festival. Värtinä (Finland). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz. 11 p.m.
Children Sand Castles Contest, at El Rompidillo beach, Rota, noon.

Sunday

July 23
DOD Band Renegade Housewife—Get ready to rock, pop, and dance your socks off when the Renegade Housewife band appears at the NAVSTA Fairgrounds. The concert begins at 8 p.m. Call x1994 for more details.
Antique Music Recital by the group "Ad-Libitum". Castillo de Luna, Rota, 10 p.m.
Music Festival. Sonora Corazon. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz. 11 p.m.
Puppets. The group Titeres Animás presents "Las habichuelas mágica". Plaza del Castillo, El Puerto, 10 p.m.
Final Children Sand Castles Contest at La Costilla beach, Rota, noon.

Monday

July 24
The Edge's Summer Hours—There will be new hours of operation for the summer. They are Monday-Thursday from 3 p.m. - 10 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. - 11 p.m., and Sundays they are closed. Call x4252 for more details.
Music Festival. Antonio Mesa Quartet. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz. 11 p.m.

Tuesday

July 25
Gibraltar Shopping Trip—Come down and join ITT on a shopping spree in Gibraltar. The trip is \$20 per person, so bring some cash to spend. Call x3101 or

x1560 for more information.
Children Party. Butterfly Feast. Plaza de las Canteras, Rota, 10 p.m.
Music Festival. Bahía Jazz. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz. 11 p.m.

Wednesday

July 26
Rock-Climbing Trip—MWR's Liberty is ready to take you to the Parque Natural Sierra de Grazelema to tackle the rocks once again! The deadline for signing up is today and \$25 will have you busy between the hours of 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Call x2527 for the details.
Sevilla Historical Trip—Now if you miss the trip in the past do not fret. ITT is conducting this excursion to the capital with a historical flare. So if you're a history connoisseur join ITT for \$40 and get an experience of a lifetime. Call x3101 for the details.
Flamenco. Rocio Segura (singer) and J.L. Postigo (guitar). Castillo de Luna, Rota, 10 p.m.
Concert by the "Maestro Dueñas" Band. Plaza de Colón, El Puerto, 10 p.m.
Painting Exhibition by Inés Lorig. Inés Moxo and M^{ra} Angélica Roffo. Casa Grande de Vistahermosa, through July 30. Hours: 6-10 p.m.
Music Festival. "Jerito". Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz. 11 p.m.
Lighthouse of Chipiona. The lighthouse of Chipiona can be visited during the summer season on Tuesday and Friday, from 6-8 p.m. Tickets to visit the Lighthouse will be acquired at the Tourist Office.

Thursday

July 27
Ronda Trip—ITT has a full day of exploration for you and the fun begins at 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Join them and see the sights, seek adventure everywhere you turn, and eat. Cost is \$25 per person and for more information call x3101.

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RELIGION

Lost people matter to God

Years ago as a young child I got lost while my family was visiting relatives in their town. I had wandered off and had no idea where my aunt and uncle lived. I was so young I didn't even know their last name was different from mine. I probably didn't even know I had a last name at that age.

Fortunately, a couple had found me wandering through their neighborhood looking rather lost and came to my rescue. They acted by driving me around the small town perched in the front seat and looking out the windshield so oncoming cars or pedestrians could see me and would be able to identify me.

It didn't take too long before I was back in the arms of my greatly relieved parents who were quite shaken. In recalling that experience I've always known that I mattered to them.

Equally as important I've learned that I matter to God. I continue to wander off from God like a small child chasing butterflies, I go off searching for delights and following distractions wherever and whatever they might be and end up getting lost.

Know for certain that *lost people matter to God*. God in God's great faithfulness comes looking for me just as He does for you. God has gone to great lengths to reclaim us as God's own.

Out of a deep and abiding love God has never stopped seeking you and me, loving and forgiving us for our wayward habits of

CHAPLINE

by Chaplain Brad Thom

getting lost.

Remember that this God is the one who will turn the house upside down to find a lost coin. This is the

shepherd who will leave ninety-nine sheep to retrieve one that is lost. This is the divine parent who will welcome home the lost prodigal child with an extravagant love. This is the God who loves you and me immensely.

The good news, the best news is that we all matter to God.

Lost people matter to God.

God cares about us wherever we are and whatever we're caught up in. God wants us to come home.

Imagine the great elation a parent feels when they find their child safe in the arms of a lifeguard after wandering off on a congested beach. Picture in your mind how relieved a parent feels when a child is found safe and secure in the arms of a clerk in a mall. God and all the angels in heaven rejoice when a lost person is restored with God.

Have you ever felt lost? Where are you today?

If you need help finding your way back into the arms of faith please come and visit the family of faith at the Rota Chapel and be assured that *lost people matter to God*.

Listen to Chapline every weekday at 7:05 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM! If you have a suggestion, comment or good story for Chapline, email it to Chaplines@excite.com.

Rekindle the passion with a Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Have you ever wanted to get away for a romantic weekend with your spouse but couldn't afford to do so?

Well now you can! The chapel is sponsoring a CREDO Marriage Enrichment Retreat September 8-10 in nearby Chipiona. CREDO stands for Chaplain's Religious Enrichment/Development/Operation.

The CREDO program sponsors a variety of retreats throughout the world. The Marriage Enrichment Retreat is one of their most

popular retreats. It's easy to see why.

For 48 hours you and your spouse will work with the aid of a trained leader to improve your marital relationship. You'll learn to enhance the quality of your communication as you explore new ways of showing love to one another—and all of this in a relaxed and romantic setting. Between sessions you can walk the beach, stroll the streets of Chipiona, or enjoy quiet conversation over coffee at a nearby café.

How much will all of

this cost you? Nothing! The Navy underwrites the cost and you enjoy the benefits.

Who knows, you could come away feeling like one married couple at the conclusion of their retreat: "We will be feeling the lasting effects of the retreat in the form of a stronger marriage," they wrote just days after their return. You could be saying the same but you'll never know unless you go.

Why not call the Chapel at ext. 2161 and speak to Chaplain Gore. It could be the first step toward making a good marriage great!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 21	7 p.m.	Jewish Service
July 22	6 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
July 23	9 a.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Protestant Service
	Noon	Roman Catholic Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Gospel Fellowship Service
		Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)
July 26	7 p.m.	Protestant Communion Service

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Religion Briefs

Vacation Bible School

Welcome to *VeggieTown, USA*! The Naval Station, Rota, chapel will host Bob and Larry and the rest of the *VeggieTale* gang during our annual Vacation Bible School. This year VBS will be held August 7-11 at DGF Elementary School and promises to be an exciting experience. Come join us in a celebration of God's love as we explore His plans for our family, neighborhood and community life. VBS will be offered to children entering Kindergarten through Sixth Grade (older children will find unique opportunities to share their talents as volunteers).

Vacation Bible School is always a fun time for both children and volunteers. It provides an opportunity for us to come together, share our skills and enjoy each others company in the midst of our otherwise hectic summer activities. VBS requires many volunteers in order to provide a successful and enriching program. Don't be a couch potato, come on out and join the rest of the *VeggieTale* comucopia of volunteers.

Call Valerie Sasso or Cindy Henderson at the chapel, ext. 2161 to volunteer your talents, or sign up in the Chapel Narthex before or after worship services. Student registration will be held throughout July.

METHODIST CONFIRMATION TRAINING will be held during the week of August 7th for youth entering the 7th through 9th grades. For more information and/or registration please contact Chaplain Taylor at ext. 3561/3640.

GOOD WORD FOR THE WEEK

Be courageous, be strong, stand firm in your faith, and let all that you do be done in love.
— Paul of Tarsus, The Apostle Paul

PARENTS AND TOTS

Come share you ideas with other parents and have fun with you child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held every Wednesday from 1030 a.m.-1230 p.m. in room 1610, DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions. **PLEASE NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO RM #1610.**

EXPECTANT DADS LUNCH HOUR

21 July
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

So you're going to be a Dad! Join other fathers-to-be at NFSC for our monthly gathering to talk about issues and experiences you all have in common. Talk about Fatherhood, relationships, labor and delivery and much more. Whether you are a first time Dad to-be or a rookie, come share your ideas and experiences. Bring a lunch so you don't get hungry!

APPLYING FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

28 July

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Interested in Government Service? Get the nuts and bolts of what it takes from the HRO Staffing Specialists. Federal Applications can seem like a maze of forms. The Staffing Specialist will show you the path to completing Resumix, an OF 612, Standard Form 171 and the Federal Resume.

PARENT'S TIME OUT

If you're feeling a little whelmed and are in search of a little adult conversation, join the New Parent Support Program on several Parent's Time Out cultural trips this summer.

17 July

Medina Sedonia 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Visit the cathedral, see the Tower of Dona Blanca and hear the story of "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater".

24 July

Walking Tour of Rota 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

BROWN BAG WITH BABY: Child Passenger Safety

28 July

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Find out if your child's car seat is correctly installed! Did you know that motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of death and injury for children ages birth to fourteen years of age? The single best practice for avoiding this is the correct use and installation of your child's car seat. Come to the brown bag with baby to learn how to protect your precious cargo.

For the months of July, August and September, free childcare vouchers are available for attendees of any FSC class. The vouchers are valid only at CDC Lil' Sonrisas Hourly Care Center. Your child must be pre-registered prior to the day of care. Care is available 30 minutes before and after the programs.

TAP SEMINAR FOR SEPARATEES

24 - 25 July

8:30-4:30

26 July

8:30-11:30

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar is designed for all military personnel and their spouses who are within six month of separating or retiring. Topics include Veteran's Benefits, Employment Opportunities, and Preseparation. (DAPA Classroom)

Check with you Command Career Counselor to register.

Employment Opportunities

NEX

Sales Clerk, NF-01 "Flexible" \$6.60 p/h, Video Mart; **Sales Clerk** NF-01 "Flexible", Main Store; **Sales Clerk** NF-01 "Flexible", Sight & Sound; **Check Collections Clerk** "Flexible" \$6.50 p/h, NEX Admin Office. Call ext. 3178.

MWR

Program Assistant, CDC; **Recreation Aide**, Liberty; **Dining Room Cashier**, Champions; **Recreation Aide**, Youth Activities. The MWR Department has another programs, such as Emergency Hire jobs. Call ext. 2596/3263. Instructors, ext. 2550. Family Child Care providers, ext. 1105.

HRO

Education Aide (School Age), CLOSES: 21 Jul 00, GS-1702-02/03/04; **Library Technician**, CLOSES: 21 Jul 00. You may apply at HRO, Bldg. 52.

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Rota to get Spain's first Japanese Grill House

A Japanese Grill House is opening soon in Rota! Hopefully by the time this issue comes out or very shortly thereafter. This is the first to open in Spain. For those who don't know exactly what a Japanese Grill House is, I will try to explain. It is buffet style – all you can eat. There is a tiered table with a variety of meats: pork, beef, lamb, chicken, and turkey; a variety of fish and a variety of vegetables. You take what you want and then go to the grill where the cooks will fix it to your specifications. Sounds good. There will also be some sushi and the price will be moderate. The owner/manager, Mr. Sutan Hsu speaks good English since he has spent most of his life between Japan and San Francisco. He tells me his motto is fresh food, clean place and good service. He is planning for the buffet to be available evenings weekdays and all day on Saturday and Sunday. During the week there will be special menus at mid-day. The restaurant is at Veracruz, 65 which is really the continuation of Calvario and it is where the bar/restaurant Los Cántaros was located. I can't wait to try it!

We have a couple other new ads this week. **Recambios RM** is a place you can't miss if you come into Rota via the Industrial Area. It's a beautiful new building and if you look at the photo in the ad on page 3, I'm sure you will recognize it. If you need parts or accessories for your car or motorcycle, chances are you can find it there. If not, they are very good at find-

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with Karen Lucas

ing things for you. **Colchonería Santa María**, one of several **Bed's** shops in the area, is, as the name suggests – a bed shop! It's located at Valdés, 18, just a little way from the bullring in Puerto de Santa María. The shop is well stocked with about everything you will need to sleep well. The long awaited mattress BULTEX from Belgium and with a 5 year guarantee is available. It comes in several measurements and is especially beneficial for your back and feels very comfortable and yet is firm. The mattress is made of natural fiber with breathing space and will last many years. There are other types and brands of mattresses as well as a selection of beds – some with built in storage etc. Here you can also find pillows, comforters, Nordic comforters, etc. Also in Puerto de Santa María, we are advertising the baby place – **Chiqui Boom** where you can buy those neat jogging strollers and everything else you can need in so far as baby equipment. Next door you can find a good selection of furniture at **Puerto Muebles**. If you have never been to either shop, stop by and get acquainted.

There is a special **BOSE** Christmas in July sale going on at the Navy Exchange. It will continue until August 3rd. Stop by and check it out.

If you are looking for a nice place to eat in Rota, keep **Mesón La Gitana** and **Restaurante Lolita** in mind. Both serve excellent meals. **Mesón La Gitana** has a beautiful patio for dining and **Restaurante Lolita** has recently fixed up their yard for nice weather dining.

The Rota Tourism Office and representatives from several local hotels and tourism businesses are going to attend the Volvo Scandinavian Golf Masters and the business fair that takes place during the same time, in Kungsängen, Sweden from July 31st through August 6th. Scandinavian Tourists are increasing and these representatives hope to attract more, especially during the winter months.

Last minute news! A new **McDonald's** will officially open for business tonight. I got word that it was imminent a few weeks ago, but received the word of its opening on Monday. It is located on highway N-IV between El Puerto and Valdelagrana, to the left just after you cross the river, across from the fishing wharf and before Decathlon. It is easy to spot the golden arches.

Let's hear from you! Contact me by e-mail at coastpub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

Security to host National Night Out

The Naval Station Security Department has been hard at work developing this year's program for the annual National Night Out festivities here in Rota. The events begin Friday with a 5K run and culminate with the National Night Out gathering at 6 p.m. at Sea View Pines Aug 1. The next 12 days are filled with plenty of activities for all to get involved in.

If you'd like to participate in any of the sporting events, call ext. 1573 to sign up. The radio contest on July 25 will test your knowledge of crime prevention. The spot a stranger contest is for the kids on base to identify a 'prisoner' loose on the base. The prisoner will be in a black and white prison outfit, and if you spot him/her, call the Security Department.

The festivities' highlight is Aug. 1, from 6 – 10 p.m. at Sea View Pines. There will be food, games for the kids and a number of command displays. Security will also provide Ident-a-Kid and bicycle registration services. There will be entertainment and 'shows' at the amphitheater.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Join with McGruff the Crime Dog, and help 'take a bite out of crime'. For more information on any of the events, call SM2 Wright at Security at ext. 1573.

N N O SCHEDULE

July 21	Noon	5K Run	Seaview Pines
July 21	6 p.m.	Softball Tournament	Softball Fields #3 & #4
July 22	Noon	Men's & Women's Homerun Derby	Softball Field #3
July 24	6 p.m.	Tag-Or-War Contest	In front of Field #2
July 25	6-9 a.m.	Radio Contest	Hot 102.5 FM
July 25-28	6 p.m.	Flag Football Tournament	Football Field
July 28	7 p.m.	Spot a Stranger	Base Housing
July 29-31	Noon	Volleyball Tournament	In front of Field #2
Aug 1	5 p.m.	Parade	Base Housing
Aug 1	6-10 p.m.	National Night Out	Seaview Pines

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USB test drive, computer security

This week I'd like to spend some time discussing the USB toys that I have been testing and also a couple of security tips.

Universal Serial Bus (USB): I recently purchased a cable and its software to convert my parallel printer, an old Epson laser printer that I've had for years, to USB. I was skeptical at first and at a cost of over \$50 I was a little hesitant to try it.

My home office has two computers in daily use as well as two printers and there is an alarming cable tangle just waiting to snare an unsuspecting vacuum cleaner nozzle, inquisitive cat or errant foot. So I needed something to tame it and with some trepidation I plunged into installation.

I read through the very short instruction book, connected the cable to the printer and then plugged the other end into handy USB port on the front of my computer. Windows 98 immediately detected some "unknown" new device, then installed drivers for it. The printer didn't work, so I went back to square one. This time I used the book's step by



step instructions and in a few short minutes my Epson Action Laser 1500 was up and printing. Since I have my two computers networked, I shared the Epson and created a shortcut to it on the computer that my wife uses. Now we both have access to two printers without all of the cable switching nightmare. I already have a cable switchbox for the color printer, so both of us can easily print to the color printer. There is one small detail. In order for my wife to use the laser, I have to leave my computer on. I don't need to have the monitor on, nor do I need to be logged on, just the computer and the printer need to be powered up.

Second toy: the USB camera that I bought several months ago also was easy to install and it operates the way it was designed. The only problem is that I haven't thought of any great ways to use it. Since I have

a digital camera, I don't really have a need for the video camera.

Now, a few words about computer security. First, take a look at your browser settings.

Under **Tools, Internet Options, Security** look at what you allow to happen on your computer. Are you sure that you want to automatically let ActiveX controls and undocumented scripts or macros run on your PC? I think not. At minimum force the browser to warn you when you are about to run a macro (think Melissa virus – it was actually a prank macro), ActiveX control or script.

Next, log-off or lock your workstation if you use Windows NT at work. If you don't then anyone can sit down at your keyboard and surf porn, send that nasty email to your boss or generally make a nuisance of themselves. I had a co-worker that would regularly "geek" users by sending phony and sometimes not so funny emails to all of us from another's unsecured workstation. Don't try to explain to your boss how you came to violate Navy computer security policy.

Next, never, ever give your password for your email account or workstation to anyone. If you need someone to access your email, your email administrator can give it to them without committing a security violation.

Next, lock your door. Statistics show that 70% of hacker attacks are inside jobs. Security experts write that the number one security device is a locked door. Secure your stuff. Next, keep your critical files secure by password protecting them. Finally, don't talk too much. A year ago I received a phone call from someone purporting to be a systems administrator from our headquarters IT staff in London. He asked for our server names, domain names, IP addresses, etc. I told him that since I didn't know him I would not give him any information over the telephone, but to call our director instead. Later I found out that he was exactly who he said he was, but my boss told me that I was correct and the guy from London agreed. No harm no foul, but then I did it politely too.

That's all for this week. Keep your questions coming to questions@vista-sun-technology.com. Happy computing!

DACOWITS visit to Rota postponed

The Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) was scheduled to visit Naval Station, Rota, Monday, but had to be postponed because of scheduling problems with the flight request.

Instead, the committee proceeded to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, making the base their first stop on their two-week visit to European bases.

However, the committee is anticipated to return to Rota on the final leg of their tour, July 28, where they will conduct a briefing with European Command officials. Additionally, some of the focus groups that were scheduled for Monday are anticipated to have sessions July 28 as well. Command leadership will notify those service members scheduled to participate in any focus group sessions.

DACOWITS members meet with military women and men in focus groups to listen to their perceptions of duty overseas and note their observations in areas such as force development and utilization, equality management, and quality of life.

DACOWITS conducts a two-week overseas trip each year visiting installations in the European theater one year and installations in the Western Pacific the next year. The Service secretaries recommend installations to visit and the Secretary of Defense approves the itinerary.

At the conclusion of the trip, DACOWITS will report to the Secretary of Defense on the broad issues raised during their visits that have impact on the utilization of women, readiness, and morale.

To find out more on DACOWITS, check out the web site located at <http://www.dtic.mil/dacowits>.

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MOVIES

Today

3 p.m. Flintstones in Rock Vegas (PG)
6 p.m. The Perfect Storm (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Road Trip (R)

Friday

3 p.m. Shanghai Noon (PG-13)
7 p.m. Flintstones in Rock Vegas (PG)
9:30 p.m. Road Trip (R)
Midnight: The Perfect Storm (PG-13)

Saturday

3 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
7 p.m. Big Momma's House (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. The Perfect Storm (PG-13)
Midnight: The Patriot (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
6 p.m. Big Momma's House (PG-13)
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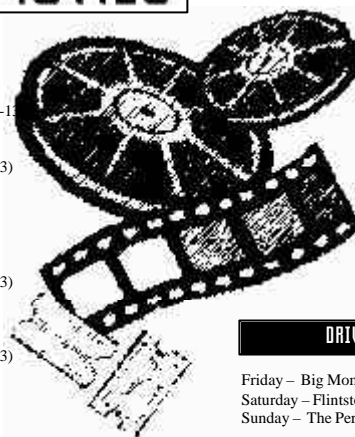
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G – General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children
PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

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DRIVE - IN

Drive-in movies be-
gin around 10:30 p.m.

Friday – Big Momma's House (PG-13)
Saturday – Flintstones in Rock Vegas (PG)
Sunday – The Perfect Storm (PG-13)

The Perfect Storm (PG-13- for language and scenes of peril) Action/Adventure; George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg (120 min) In October 1991, a confluence of weather conditions combined to form a killer storm in the North Atlantic. Caught in that storm was the Andrea Gail, a commercial fishing boat and her crew, who were about to experience waves ten stories tall and winds over 120 mph.

The Patriot (R-violence) Action; Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger (158 min) Benjamin Martin, a hero of the French and Indian War, tries to keep his family safe and out of the war for independence currently being fought with England. But when his oldest son goes out to fight, comes back wounded, and is arrested as a traitor to the crown, he is forced to take sides and rescue his son and country.

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG-for innuendo and brief language) Comedy/Adventure; Mark Addy, Stephen Baldwin, Kristen Johnston, Jane Krakowski (91 min.) Everyone's favorite Stone Age family is back. This time the story takes a step further back in time when Fred Flintstone courts a beautiful young heiress Wilma Slaghoople. Along with Barney and Betty, the couples head for a romantic weekend in Rock Vegas.

Fantasia 2000 (G-for all audiences) Animated, Musical; Voices of Wayne Allwine, Tony Anselmo (74 min) A millennium update of Disney's masterpiece film mixture of animation and music. New interpretations of classic musical pieces are presented and complimented by today's state of the art animation techniques. A visual voyage into music sure to keep you humming the tunes all week.

Big Momma's House (PG-13- for crude humor, sexual innuendos, language & violence) Comedy; Martin Lawrence, Nia Long (99 min) FBI agent, Malcom Turner is determined to trap a bank robber. He stakes out a southern matriarch's home where the con's former flame is coming for a visit, but Big Momma has left town unexpectedly! Master of disguise, Malcom becomes Big Momma and the fun begins.

Road Trip (R-for strong sexual content, crude humor, language & drugs) Comedy; Brekin Meyer, Seann William Scott (97 min) Four friends set out to retrieve an illicit videotape mistakenly mailed to a long term girlfriend in Austin, TX. Unfortunately, since they go to school in Ithica, NY, it's time for an epic "Road Trip" down comedy lane.

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FOR RENT

For rent: Unfurnished Detached House in Las Redes. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths; kitchen; Living Rm/dining area; fireplace; laundry room; driveway; nice yard; telephone. Includes Community and Gardener fees, 160,000 Pts/mo. Call Ed 956-871519 or 639-310436

For rent: 2 bedroom single family home in the country. Five minutes from Rota Gate. Large yard great for barbecues. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas a month, Call CENTURY 21 Agn 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE**

For rent: Great house in residential area in Puerto de Santa Maria, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large kitchen, large living/dinning room, yard and car port. 225,000 pesetas/ mo. Call 956-850653

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For rent: House in Cuatro Pinos; safe, quiet neighborhood. 4 bedrooms with closets, 2 full baths, large living-dining room with fireplace, porch, large yard with gardener, 100,000 pesetas/month, community fees included. Commission free. English spoken. Call Eloy at 956-540044 or 689-190243.

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For sale: Apartment with 3 bedrooms, furnished kitchen, large terrace, 1 & 1/2 baths and parking space. Minutes to the beach and downtown. 12,000,000-Ptas. Or approx. \$76,470. Financing available for 75% of the appraised value available to American non-residents in Spain. Higher financing for Americans married to Spanish nationals or residents. CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: New construction: apartments and duplexes with private and enclosed garages for sale on San Fernando Avenue. Flexible owner financing. Builder will facilitate down payment. Excellent price. Building time: 16 month. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Section of land in La Laguna. 850M² home of 60M² in front of the ocean. One of best places to live in Chipiona. 12,500,000-Ptas. or approx. \$72,674. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM. 2500 pts. Private lessons on request. Days and times flexible. Please contact Jeanie Ephron at 4473 or Ricardo Negron at 629 287 494 for more information or to sign up. You may also reach Jeanie Ephron by Email at spaindoc@teleline.es. **Need a break?** 1 or 2 day, a week, a month? Come to Torremolinos. Studios, 1 and 3 bedroom apartments. For rent. Swimming pool. 10 minutes walk to town center and beach. Rayspain22@hotmail.com or 952-051523

Rota Animal Welfare League. Check out their new web site at www.rawf.org

Summer Jazz Guitar Courses. If you are interested in learning how to play JAZZ, call DJ at 956-81-3746 or leave a message. Any instrument, any level, English/Spanish spoken.

Traveling to Holland? Two museum passes, good for most museums in Holland until May 19th 2001 for sale. Original price 55 guilders each (approx. \$23). Both for \$25. Call Karen at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

What is Toastmasters? Curiosity didn't kill the cat, it just learned how to speak better! Meetings every Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. NFSC-ICR Room. Walk-ins are applauded. More info? Call Sherry 965 84 13 30 or Jackie 956 81 60 18

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or e-mail at suzadale@arcnet.es

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

For sale: Complete drum set with cymbals. Call Tony @607-600049.

For sale: Ceiling fans with lights, white, J.C. Penney, \$30 each, installed once but never used, will match any decor. Call 3858.

Want to know more about Naval Station Rota? Check out the web site at www.rota.navy.mil

PETS

For sale: Persian kittens, 2 months old. Blue, brown and brown/white mix. Call Sasha at 600231141.

For sale: Labrador Retriever puppies. Call Rafael 954152915.

Volunteers needed at Rota Animal Welfare League to walk dogs a few nights per week as well as to feed cats a few mornings per week. Stop by or call 4000.

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Free playful Purebred Beagle male, ten months old. Phone Monica at 3326 or 4617 for information. Very beautiful puppy.

WANTED

WANTED: Extra Large Dog carrier-Call Bob at X3185 or at home after 8p.m. 956-87-7332.

WANTED: Tae Kwon do instructor: Qualified Black Belt to Teach TKD for MWR Current Instructor PCSing This Sept. Call 956-850-044.

WANTED: Caregiver for our 4-year-old son in our Rota home. Some cleaning, also. Car required. Full days and possibly an occasional night or weekend. Please call 956-81-6086

WANTED: LOOKING FOR BABYSITTING JOB. I speak English and Spanish. Please call 956-87-7428, 0800-1600 Mon-Fri. Ask for Fabi.

PRAYER

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin, (never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower on Mr. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to the (3x). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal; you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me, that in all instances in life you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again I never want to be separated from you in the Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. *The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.. Amen . Jess López*



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Fencing classes available at Fitness Center

Classes are held Monday through Thursday at the Fitness Center from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call ext. 253 for details.

Sports Briefs

Triathlon

Sign-ups are being taken for the Triathlon 2000. The Captain's Cup event starts at 8 a.m. July 29 at Pier 1. The event includes an 800 meter swim, 40K bike race and a 10K run. You can sign up and see course maps at the Fitness Center front counter. Also, volunteers are needed. To volunteer, call Sharkie at ext. 2563.

Summer Basketball League

Signups are now being taken for the summer league hoops action at the end of the month. Stop by the Fitness Center today.

Softball Tournament

The Rota Little League is sponsoring a softball tournament July 28 - 30. The tourney is to help the Rota All-Stars Team go to Poland to participate in the European Championship. The winner of the European Championship will go to Williamsport, Penn., to play in the Little League World Series. The registration fee is \$100 per team. Contact Tony Athans at ext. 3619 or by e-mail at athansto@navsta.rotanavy.mil

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Private lessons are given on request, and days and times are flexible. Contact Jeanie Ephron at ext. 4473 or Ricardo Negron at 629-287-494 for more information or to sign up.

You may also reach Jeanie Ephron by e-mail at spaindoc@teleline.es.

National Night Out Sporting Events

Tug-Of-War Tourney

National Night Out 2000 is hosting a Tug-O-War Tournament July 24 at 6 p.m. Sparky and McGruff will help kick it off. The entry fee is \$25, with maximum of 10 people per team. Deadline to register is July 22; call SM2 Wright or Ashli at ext. 1573.

Volleyball Tourney

National Night Out 2000 is hosting a Volleyball Tournament July 29 - 31. The entry fee is \$25, with a maximum of six players (4 to play, 2 subs) per team. Deadline to register is July 27; call SM2 Wright or Ashli at ext. 1573 to register.

Flag Football Tourney

The Flag Football Tournament July 25 - 28. There is no entry fee, with a maximum of 12 people per team. Deadline to register is July 24; call SM2 Wright or Ashli at ext. 1573 to register.

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Sports Briefs

Softball Tournament

PSD is sponsoring a softball tournament August 4 – 6. The entry fee is \$100 per team, and is open to the first eight teams. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There will also be a homerun derby. Call ext. 3022 or 3198 for more information.

Rota Little League Needs Volunteers

The league needs volunteers for the 2001 season. There will be a Little League meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom at Reflections. They are also taking nominations for board members. Call or e-mail Tony at ext. 3619 or athansto@navsta.rotanavy.mil or Dave at ext. 3248 or spatzd@nctams.rotanavy.mil to submit your name or nomination. The deadline is noon, July 24.

Golf Tournament

The Rota Golf Association is sponsoring the British Open 'Pick-A-Pro' golf tournament Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the base course. The format will be 18-hole individual stroke play with handicap, and the player's score will be added to a golf pro's score playing in the British Open. A drawing will be held to determine the pro you get. Prizes will be given to the top 25% of the golfers, who will be flighted by handicap. The cost is \$20 for Rota Golf Association members and \$25 for non-members. Call ext. 2260 for more information.

Officials Needed

Anyone interested in officiating flag football or volleyball should contact Sharkie or Russ at the Athletics Office. Call at ext. 2563.

Duncan to stay with Spurs

'Full-throttled weirdness' plagues soccer match; players end up bald

Didja hear 'bout that soccer game in Pakistan last week-end? It's not surprising if ya didn't cause it was only a minor story from a land far, far away. Nevertheless, the news about what went down there is sheer, full-throttled weirdness.

On Sunday, in the town of Kandahar, police from the Taliban actually entered a stadium, walked out onto the field during live play, and began arresting players because they were *wearing shorts*. As it turns out, the revealing of one's arms or legs is strictly forbidden there as it violates the Islamic dress code.

Luckily, the fans conducted an immediate riot. In doing so, they managed to rescue 5 players from incarceration. The rest weren't so lucky.

The participants that the police managed to corral had to go to court/church to appear in front of the judge/

priest. Their punishment? No more hair. All the members of the visiting team had their heads forcibly shaven. Maybe not cruel...but severely unusual. Let's roll...

Tim Duncan was surprisingly upbeat last week as he announced his intention to stay with the Spurs for the remainder of the David Robinson era.

Upbeat despite the reality that the new collective bargaining agreement was costing him between \$75 and \$100 million. He can of course thank Patrick Ewing for that.

During the NBA strike of a few seasons ago, Ewing and the union caved to the owner's demand for maximum salary slots.

They didn't care. Ewing and the old guard knew full well that the new salary cap would not affect them. Most of em were de facto-exempted veterans or already signed to long-term deals. The people who would re-

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ally feel the effects were the young'uns. And specifically, Tim Duncan.

Under the old agreement, Duncan would have gotten whatever the market would bear. And given the Garnett deal, the market was going to bear a vault-load.

At \$21 million per season, Kevin Garnett is the highest paid player in the NBA. He is a solid all-star who has never gotten to the second round of the playoffs.

Duncan by contrast, has a championship, a finals MVP trophy, and undisputed rights to the "most-complete-player-in-the-league" title. His deal would have easily topped the \$150 million mark.

Instead, as a player with three years experience, Duncan's max salary if he changes teams is six years

for \$67.5 million. The Spurs, and only the Spurs, could offer him seven years for \$87.5. Either way, Duncan must take far less than he is worth.

Now, I can already hear you moaning sarcastically about how Duncan will hardly be able to eat. But if you're a believer in free market capitalism, you can just save your comments.

The free market is not a concept limited by scale. Right now, somewhere in the fourth world, an Indonesian lieutenant is eating his worm ration and laughing at how badly the American Navy overpays its E-1s.

See ya next week...Oh, and before I forget, I've got to fulfill a promise by stating that Tony Gwynn is the greatest hitter who ever put on a baseball uniform.

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